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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 24th April 1884, No. 544, Revenue.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1884, No. 3071, on letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 1st April 1884, No. 1599.

Resolution—dated 9th April 1884, No. 3071.

The plan and estimate for the proposed public buildings at Ponáni are forwarded for the approval of Government.

2. The general design of the edifice resembles very much that for the courts at Calicut, lately prepared by the Consulting Architect, and in it accommodation is provided for the Deputy Collector, Tahsildar, District Munsif, Sub-Registrar, Police and Postal departments. The plan has been carefully prepared and is approved by the Collector and the other officers whose establishments are to be located in the new offices. The accommodation provided seems ample, and the rooms are well arranged.

3. In the covering letter of the Superintending Engineer, No. 86, dated 25th March 1884, it is stated that the total cost of the buildings will be 62,730, but, according to the figures in the estimate itself, the amount will be Rs. 63,960. This discrepancy should be explained.

4. The Board observe that no provision has been made for the cost of latrines, cook-rooms, ryots' sheds, wells, &c., which will add very materially to the total cost of the offices.

5. The Board recommend that the plan and estimate now submitted may be sanctioned and funds provided at an early date, in view to the buildings being commenced as soon as possible.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1884, No. 3104, on letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 14th February 1884, No. 708, (copy attached,) and reference thereon, dated 28th February 1884.

Read—also letter from the same Officer, dated 3rd April 1884, No. 1643 (copy attached with the Deputy Collector's letter).

Resolution—dated 9th April 1884, No. 3104.

Submitted for the early orders of Government.

2. If the new building at Ponani, for which plans and estimates have been submitted with Board's Proceedings, dated 9th April 1884, Mis. No. 3071, could be finished and made available for use in two years or thereabouts, it will be cheaper to rent the warehouse for Rs. 30 a month, leaving it to the owner to execute the necessary repairs. If not the Board would recommend that the warehouse referred to by the Collector be rented at Rs. 15 per mensem, and the necessary repairs not exceeding Rs. 630 carried out at the cost of Government.

Order—dated 24th April 1884, No. 544, Revenue.

The plan submitted with the first of the Board's Proceedings read above has, so far as regards the accommodation provided for the Taluk and Deputy Collector's cutcherries, the approval of Government in the Revenue Department. The omission pointed out by the Board in paragraph 4 should be supplied.

2. It does not seem likely that the new buildings, for which no provision is made in the Public Works Department Provincial budget for 1884-85, will be completed and made available for use within two years; but as the site plan shows that it is the site of the District Munsif's Court and Sub-jail that is to be utilised, and that the new erections do not involve the dismantling of the present taluk cutcherry, the Collector will consider whether the latter, put in repair to the extent necessary for intermediate use, may not be occupied whilst the new erections are being carried on. If, however, this is impracticable, and the Collector finds it necessary to vacate any part of the old building, he is authorised to carry out the arrangements proposed by him.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The estimate for public offices at Ponani now submitted was called for in the G.O., No. 2212 W., dated 28th August 1882. orders quoted in the margin. It provides for the accommodation of—

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. The Deputy Collector. | 4. Sub-Registrar. |
| 2. District Munsif. | 5. Police station and Sub-jail. |
| 3. Tahsildar. | 6. Post Office. |

No provision has, however, been made for latrines, cook-house, ryots' shed, and well. It will be necessary to submit a supplemental estimate for these requirements.

The cross section shows the broad concrete foundations of front and rear verandah walls and of the main longitudinal walls in close proximity, though at different levels; and in view of those and of the numerous cross walls, it would appear advisable to excavate and put in a layer of concrete at once over the whole area, especially in such a climate as that of the west coast.

The roofing is to consist of mission tiles on jungle-wood rafters. Teak rafters, although more expensive as regards first outlay, are likely to be more economical and satisfactory in the end. All the other wood-work will be of teak. It is therefore recommended that the rafters should be of teak also.

The amount of the estimate, Rs. 62,730, as quoted in the report, is doubtless a clerical error. This should be explained by the Superintending Engineer.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 23rd May 1884, No. 1298 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 63,960, for the construction of public offices at Ponani in the Malabar District, is sanctioned for execution on funds becoming available.

2. The remarks of the Chief Engineer on the estimate should receive the Superintending Engineer's attention.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 46 W. of 1884-85 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with six enclosures.

- „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Judicial „
- „ Public „

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Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 23rd.

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G.O., 23rd May 1884, No. 1298 W.

MAY.

Public Offices at Ponani

*Estimate of Rs. 63,960 for the construction
of — in the Malabar District, sanctioned
with remarks.*

28TH AUGUST 1882, No. 2212 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 182.

READ—G.O., dated 18th August 1882, Miscellaneous No. 2648, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1882, Miscellaneous No. 5407 :—

From W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 8th July 1882, No. 2018 :—

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Board, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of the West Coast Division, from which it will be seen that the building formerly used as an office for the Deputy Collector located at Ponani, and now used as the Taluk Cutcherry, District Munsif's Court and the Sub-Registrar's Office, is in such a state of disrepair that a new office for the Tahsildar is urgently required.

2. I beg that this matter may have the early consideration and sanction of the Board, and that orders may issue to the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate.

ENCLOSURE.

From Captain C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Executive Engineer, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 6th July 1882, No. 598.

Referring to your letter No. 1284, dated 2nd May 1882, I have the honor to report that I personally inspected the building containing the Tahsildar's and District Munsif's Court and the Sub-Registrar's office at Ponani on the 4th instant.

2. I consider that a portion of the roof of the subsidiary jail is in an unsafe condition. I told the Tahsildar of this, and informed him that prisoners should not be confined in that portion of the building a portion of the roof of which had fallen in. I request that you will issue an order to this effect to the Tahsildar. I consider the whole building to be in a very shaky condition: the stair-case leading up to the Munsif's Court has been both supported by buttresses and tied on to the main building with iron rods. The roof of the Tahsildar's Court and Treasury is in a very bad condition, much of the timber being quite rotten. The roof of the Munsif's Court is rather better, but not in good order; the roof of the other buildings attached to the Tahsildar's Court are in very bad order.

3. The whole building requires reroofing, with new wood-work, and the building is so old and shaky that it is not worth such an expenditure.

4. The span of the Munsif's Court, an upstairs room, is 35 feet. I consider that an upstairs-house having such a large tiled-roof is extremely unsuited to an exposed position nearly on the sea beach.

5. In my opinion new buildings are required for the Courts of both the Tahsildar and Munsif, and a new Sub-Registrar's office to be attached to the new Taluk Cutcherry. Any urgent repairs required should be executed by the Tahsildar. The state of the roof is such that no repairs, short of entire renewal, by the Public Works Department would do any good.

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Resolution—dated 17th July 1882, Miscellaneous No. 5407.

Submitted for the orders of Government. It is evident from the Executive Engineer's report that new offices are urgently needed at Ponáni.

The Collector will report whether, in his opinion, it is desirable to rent a building for the accommodation of the Tahsildar pending the construction of a new Cutcherry.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

Order—dated 18th August 1882, Miscellaneous No. 2648, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 183.

ORDER—dated 28th August 1882, No. 2212 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for early submission of the requisite plan and estimate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

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G.O., 28th Aug. 1882, No. 2212 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 182-183.

Tahsildar's Office at Ponani.

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, directed to submit the requisite plan and estimate for the construction of a —.

20TH AUGUST 1884, No. 2040 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 2nd August 1884, No. 362 E.W.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1625 W., of 27th June 1884, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain an allotment of Rs. 8,700 in addition to the current year's grant of Rs. 5,600 for constructing quarters for 38 sappers and 2 native officers at Ootacamund.

2. The Executive Engineer reports that the full amount of the estimate (Rs. 14,300) for the quarters will be utilised in the current official year.

G.O., dated 13th August 1884, No. 1874, Financial.

Order—dated 13th August 1884, No. 1874, Financial.

The Accountant-General is authorised to place the sum of Rs. 3,25,000 at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER.
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 20th August 1884, No. 2040 W., Public Works.

An additional grant of Rs. 3,25,000 for Provincial works having been assigned in the proceedings of the Financial Department recorded above, the following appropriations of funds to duly sanctioned works are now made :—

Statement A.

Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Past Expenditure.	Allotment already made.	Reference to G.O.	Allotment now made.
	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.
Wellington church	38,161	..	..	G.O., No. 1824 W., dated 28th July 1884.	10,000
Floating latrine at Chepāk	6,910	..	..		6,910
Purchase of house for extension of brickfield, Madras.	..	..	..	G.O., No. 1183 W., dated 9th May 1884.	12,000
Bridge near Charing Cross, Ootacamund ..	9,300	..	..		9,300
Residence for Superintending Engineer at Dew-lashweram.	17,300	..	8,000	G.O., No. 1911 W., dated 6th August 1884.	9,300
Additional treasure strong-room for the taluk catcherry at Anantapur.	800	..	..	G.O., No. 1228 W., dated 14th May 1884.	800
Purchase of bungalow on Orr's Hill at Bezvāda, Kistna district.	4,000	..	..	G.O., No. 1753 W., dated 17th July 1884.	4,000
New record racks for the Revenue Board Office..	5,310	..	..	G.O., No. 1712 W., dated 10th July 1884.	5,310
Amir Mahal, Madras, Improvements to ..	74,881	61,490	10,000	G.O., No. 899 W., dated 2nd April 1884.	3,391
Improvements to the residence of the Superintendent of the Central Jail and construction of a police guard-room at the district jail, Rajahmundry, Godāvāri district.	5,760	..	4,520	G.O., No. 934 W., dated 5th April 1884.	1,240

Statement A.—cont.

Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Past Expend- iture.	Allotment already made.	Reference to G.O.	Allotment now made.
Sub-Collector's cutcherry at Madanapalle, Cud- dapaah district.	Rs. 14,895	Rs. 4,759	Rs. 8,000	Budget Item No. 15, Part A.	Rs. 2,136
Converting the granary at Hospet, Bellary dis- trict, into an inspection lodge.	997	..	..	G.O., No. 833 W., dated 27th March 1884.	997
Converting the post office at Gopdipur into godowns for bonded spirits and adding an upper-story for an office.	4,700	..	..	G.O., No. 3233 W., dated 14th November 1883.	4,700
Public offices at Ponani, Malabar district.	63,900	..	..	Budget Item No. 5, Part B G.O., No. 1298 W., dated 23rd May 1884.	20,000
Office buildings for Eastern and Head Works sub-divisions, Holtaven district.	5,725	..	..	G.O., No. 1454 W., dated 11th June 1884.	5,725
Sea custom house at Malpi, South Canara district.	6,560	..	..	G.O., No. 109 W., dated 14th January 1884.	6,560
Do. do. at Tanor, Malabar district.	2,960	..	..	G.O., No. 386 W., dated 13th February 1884.	2,960
Basin drainage scheme, Ootacamund.	2,00,935	77,819	14,200	G.O., No. 1112 W., dated 5th May 1884.	10,000
Lines and quarters for 38 sappers and 2 native officers at Ootacamund.	14,300	..	8,600	G.O., No. 1625 W., dated 27th June 1884.	8,700
District munsif's court at Kallitalai, Trichina- pally district.	16,100	14,110	1,500	G.O., No. 2848 W., dated 30th October 1882.	490
New ophthalmic hospital at Madras.	97,662	..	20,000	G.O., No. 693 W., dated 14th March 1884.	20,000
Public buildings at Anantapur.	85,876	9,600	60,500	Budget Item Nos. 17 and 18, part A.	10,000
Chilka canal—Ganjam district.	..	..	..	G.O., No. 710 L., dated 6th August 1884.	1,54,519 74,000
Total.	..	..	..	..	2,29,119

Superintending Engineers will arrange for utilising, within the official year, the sums now made available.

The following works, considered urgent, will, as far as practicable, be provided with allotments on estimates being framed and sanctioned. Superintending Engineers should accordingly arrange for submission of estimates as soon as possible :—

Statement B.

Name of Work.

- Improvement of Mettupalaiyam-Gudalur road within municipal limits.
- Head Assistant Collector's cutcherry and house at Gudalur, Nellore district.
- Do. do. do. at Nandyal, Kurnool district.
- Collector's house at Chattrapur, Ganjam district.
- Taluk cutcherry and munsif's court at Kumbakonam, Tanjore district.
- School of Arts, Madras.
- Collector's cutcherry at Calicut.
- Do. do. at Nellore.
- Sub-magistrate's cutcherry and sub-jail at Arkonam, North Arcot district.
- Taluk cutcherry at Nandyal, Kurnool district.

No allotments can be promised for works which may remain unsanctioned till late in the year. Every effort should therefore be made for prompt submission of the requisite estimates.

The balance of funds available, Rs. 95,881, is added to the Provincial reserve.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" *Revenue Department*.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 20th.

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G.O., 20th Aug. 1884, No. 2040 W.

AUGUST.

Funds

Appropriations made, with remarks, from the additional grant of Rs. 3,25,000 assigned by the Financial Department for Provincial works.

22ND SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 2324 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

Endorsement by the Revenue Department, dated 1st September 1884, No. 3794, on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th August 1884, No. 8065.

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 4th September 1884.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 11th September 1884, No. 1152.

With reference to G.O., No. 797 W., dated 25th March 1884, I have the honor to submit, for sanction of Government, estimate, amounting to Rs. 30,520, with accompaniments (as per margin) for constructing a first-class taluk entcherry at Nandyál, in the Kurnool district, on the standard design approved of in G.O., No. 2204, dated 21st August 1876. The

outhouses are to be built after the standard design sanctioned in G.O., No. 1014, dated 20th April 1874.

2. No provision is made for post and sub-registrar's offices, as these offices are located in separate public buildings.

3. The points alluded to in Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 1364 T., dated 4th December 1876, have been attended to.

4. Many years back an expenditure of Rs. 3,450 was incurred in collection of materials, &c., for this work. These materials have been since sold by auction and the proceeds credited to Government.

5. As I infer from your telegram, dated the 2nd instant, that the estimate is urgently required, I send it direct (to save delay) instead of through the Collector.

ORDER—dated 22nd September 1884, No. 2324 W., Public Works.

In G.O., No. 797 W., dated 25th March 1884, the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, was directed to submit, "as early as practicable," an estimate for constructing a new taluk outcherry at Nandyál. The estimate has now been received,—five months after the date of the orders of Government calling for it. The cause of this delay should be explained.

2. The estimate amounts to Rs. 30,520, and is sanctioned for immediate execution.

3. A sum of Rs. 10,000 is appropriated to the work from the Provincial reserve with Government.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 153 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, with eight enclosures.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.

" Revenue Department.

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G.O., 22nd Sept. 1884, No. 2324 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Taluk Cutcherry at Nandyal

Estimate for a — sanctioned; explanation of delay in its submission called for.

3RD OCTOBER 1882, No. 2568 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 15.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 26th September 1882, Mis. No. 3154, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1882, Mis. No. 6869 :—

From W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 15th August 1882, No. 2340.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th ultimo, No. 5407, I have the honor to state that, as the site of the present building will be the most suitable site for the erection of the proposed new Taluk Cutcherry, a rented building will become necessary for the accommodation of the Tahsildar, when the Public Works Department are ready to begin with the work.

2. From the accompanying copy of the Head Assistant Collector's letter, No. 972, dated 27th ultimo, it will be seen that there are one or two warehouses in the vicinity of the present building, which will answer temporarily for the Tahsildar's office, and which can be obtained on a rental of Rs. 10 to 15 per mensem. To make a portion of the building serve as a treasury and subsidiary jail a small expenditure will, however, have to be incurred to strengthen some of the rooms.

3. As the present Taluk Cutcherry was formerly the office of the Deputy Collector located at Ponani, and as it now accommodates the Tahsildar, District Munsif and Sub-Registrar, I would suggest that it would be advantageous to Government to build a consolidated block of public offices at Ponani for the Deputy Collector, District Munsif, Tahsildar, Sub-Registrar and Post Office.

Resolution—dated 9th September 1882, Miscellaneous No. 6869.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 17th July 1882, Miscellaneous No. 5407, with special reference to paragraph 3, wherein the Collector suggests that a block of buildings suitable for the accommodation of all the public offices at Ponani should be constructed. The proposal is one which merits consideration.

2. When the officers of the Public Works Department are ready to commence work the Board will be prepared to sanction the renting of the warehouses which it is proposed to occupy temporarily.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

Order—dated 26th September 1882, Mis. No. 3154, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to that Department G.O., dated 28th August 1882, No. 2212 W.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 16.

ORDER—dated 3rd October 1882, No. 2568 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, in continuation of G.O., No. 2212 W., dated 28th August 1882, for submission of a plan and estimate in accordance with the Collector's suggestion.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

Revenue Department

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd Oct. 1882, No. 2568 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 15-16.

Public Offices at Ponani.

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, requested to submit a plan and estimate for constructing a block of buildings for locating all the — as suggested by the Collector of Malabar.

Malabar Collectors Office
Dated 1st April 1884

No. 1599

From

C. A. Gallon Esq.

At Collector of Malabar

To

E. Gibson Esq.

Sir to the B^d of A. W., Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O. Dated 3rd October 1882 No. 2568 W. communicated with the B^d on 11th idem No. 3335, I have the honor to submit herewith, duly countersigned, the plans and estimates of the office buildings proposed to be constructed at Ponani and to request that early sanction may be accorded for the execution of the work. A copy of the Sup^d Engineer's letter forwarding the plans and estimates is also enclosed.

I have H^{on}

Signed C. A. Gallon

The Collector.

Enclosure to the letter 27/11/84
to the Secy. P.W. Board.

Supp. Engrs. Office, IV Circle
Comptroller 25 March 1884.

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The Commr. of Malabar

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Sir,

- 2 Plans
- 1- Site plan
- 1- Estimate
- 1- Duplicate abstract estimate
- 1- Specifications
- 1- Report

With reference to your office No. 2340.

of 15th August 1882 to the Secy. to the Bd. of Dist. printed in G.O. No. 2568 W of 3rd October 1882, I have the honor to forward for your countersignature and transmission to Govt., through the Bd. of Dist., for sanction according to the course prescribed in G.O. No. 483 W of 21st July/84, the plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 62,730 for construction of public offices at Ponnani.

2. The buildings provide accommodation for the Taluk Cutcherry, Post office, Dy. Collector's Cutcherry, Sub Registrar's office and the District Munsiff's Court.

I have the honor
to sign
Sd/- J. Beatty Commr. P.W.
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